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➔ **Virginia is spending an extra \$150 million on primary care.** Where will the money go? ***We need your help.*** Please make sure your practice is heard by taking the Virginia Primary Care and Medicaid Survey:
<https://redcap.vcu.edu/surveys/?s=DNDK7HXMYXMY9PY4>

➔ **Our studies have gone virtual.** Instead of meeting you in person, we've talked online and "covered" over 50,000 miles from our desks. That's 2,000 gallons of gas and \$6,000 in fuel. Thanks for going virtual with us!

Are you a clinician who manages symptoms of dementia in nursing home patients? The Virginia Center on Aging is funding (via the Larry A. Green Center) a quick Virginia nursing home clinician survey to understand pandemic successes, problems, and adaptations in managing dementia. The survey takes roughly 5 minutes to complete, with optional questions if desired. Responses required by **Monday, November 1, 11:59 PM.**

[Click here for the survey!](#)

This survey will be refreshed and repeated every 2-3 months. New survey links will be posted at www.green-center.org.

Unhealthy Alcohol Use on the Rise

Through the pandemic, alcohol sales have risen dramatically. As Virginians drink more, are we providing the care they need? [Get free practice help](#) to address unhealthy alcohol use – from screening effectively to brief counseling and medications.



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